

VZCZCXYZ0000  
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHC #0424 1122134  
ZNY SSSSS ZZH  
R 222115Z APR 09  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON 8362

S E C R E T STATE 040424

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/22/2034  
TAGS: [PINR](#) [PGOV](#) [PREL](#) [BM](#)  
SUBJECT: (S) KUDOS FOR BURMA'S GENERALS: STARTING THE  
CONVERSATION (C-AL9-00847)

REF: RANGOON 000205

Classified By: BY SUZANNE MCCORMICK, DIR., INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

¶1. (S) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATE REFTEL COVERAGE OF SENIOR BURMESE MILITARY LEADERSHIP. WHILE ALMOST ALL OF THE INFORMATION - ASIDE FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS - IS AVAILABLE THROUGH VARIOUS REPORTING STREAMS OVER THE YEARS, TO HAVE IT CONSOLIDATED IN SUCH A SUCCINCT, COMPREHENSIVE CABLE IS VERY USEFUL TO OUR ANALYSIS. A SENIOR REGIONAL ANALYST REMARKED THAT IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST CABLES HE HAD SEEN REGARDING THE OVERALL SITUATION IN BURMA AND FOUND IT VERY USEFUL. EXCELLENT PIECE, ALL AROUND. MANY THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.  
CLINTON